TORMENTOR

FIRST BLOOD

SPAIN. 1977.
MONASTERIO DE NUESTRA SEÑORA DEL REFUGIO.
THE MONASTERY WALLS ARE SOAKED WITH THE TEARS OF REJECTED CHILDREN.
THEY ARE FORGOTTEN BY THE WORLD, FRAGILE AND EASILY MANIPULATED.
AAARH! LET ME GO!
PERFECT UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF THE VIRGIN MARY, TO CREATE FROM THEM...
MONSTERS

WHAT HAVE YOU DONE! WHAT HAVE YOU DONE, FOR GOD'S SAKE!
WHAT? HE BIT OFF HIS NOSE!?
CALL SISTER TERESA, QUICKLY!

IT LOOKS LIKE YOUR LITTLE BROTHER HAS BEEN UP TO MISCHIEF AGAIN.
SISTER, WHAT'S GOING ON THERE?
WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU TWO? FIRST YOU GET INTO A FIGHT WITH AN OLDER BOY AND FALL DOWN FROM THE STAIRS, AND NOW THIS...
HE JUST...
HE JUST WHAT?! HE'S YOUR RESPONSIBILITY, MARY!

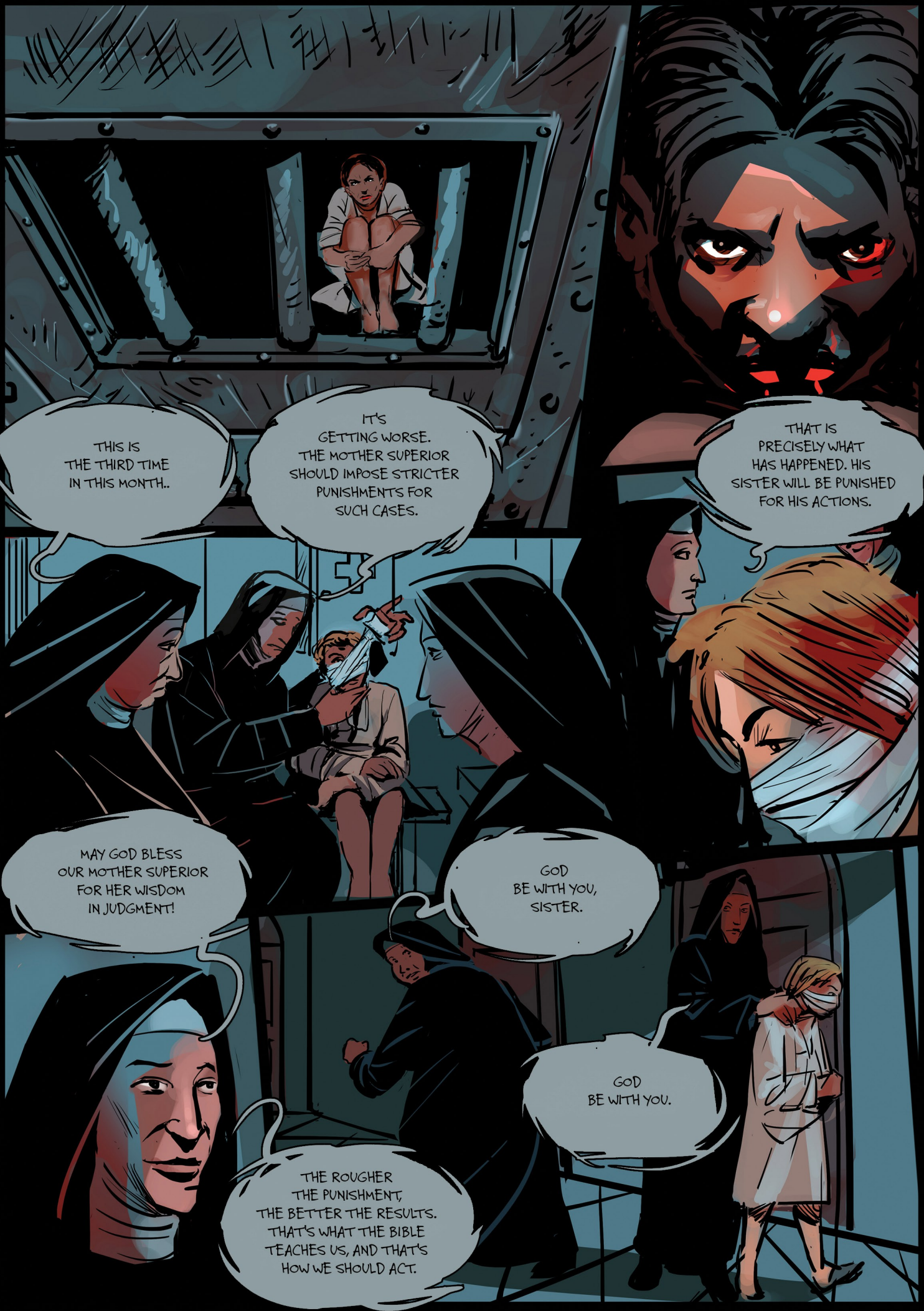
CHILD, YOU CANNOT BEHAVE LIKE THIS. VIOLENCE BEGETS VIOLENCE. IT ONLY LEADS TO MISERY.
WE... WE ONLY HAVE EACH OTHER.
ARE YOU STARTING AGAIN?
DO NOT SAY SUCH THINGS, CHILD, YOU ARE SINNING IN THE PRESENCE OF OUR LORD.
THESE ARE NOT VISIONS, BUT JUST ORDINARY NIGHTMARES. DO NOT USE THEM TO EXCUSE YOUR BEHAVIOUR!
WE ARE ALL CHILDREN OF GOD, AND WE MUST OBEY HIS LAWS.
THEN WHY DOES GOD TORMENT US WITH THESE HORRIFIC VISIONS?
THESE AREN'T NIGHTMARES...
BECAUSE OF THE TWO OF YOU, WE HAVE ONLY TROUBLE HERE! MAYBE YOU REALLY DO HAVE THE DEVIL INSIDE YOU, LIKE THE KIDS ARE SAYING?
BUT WE'VE DEALT WITH MORE HOPELESS CASES HERE! GOD KNOWS.

AAARH!
HAAHA!
HIIH...
HIIHI!

.IT'S YOU AGAIN. I SEE THAT THE LAST PENALTY TAUGHT YOU NOTHING.
HE'S STARTED!
REVENGE, EZEKIEL, IS A SIN! IF REPENTANCE DOES NOT WORK FOR YOU, THEN WE WILL PASS ON THE CONSEQUENCES OF YOUR ACTIONS ONTO MARY.
NO! PLEASE DON'T! SHE WAS JUST DEFENDING ME, LEON STARTED IT!

SISTER, TAKE HIM TO THE SOLITARY CELL. AND LET MARY SLEEP IN THE COURTYARD TONIGHT.
DON'T DO THAT TO HER! PLEASE, NO!
YES, MOTHER SUPERIOR...
YOU LITTLE RASCAL, I'LL TEACH YOU DISCIPLINE!

YES, ROMAN, BUT THEY DIDN'T SEEM SUITABLE FOR YOUR PROJECT.
THOSE TWO. YOU DIDN'T MENTION THEM BEFORE.
THEY ARE JUST RUBBISH, BANDONED AND MISUNDERSTOOD CHILDREN TORMENTED BY NIGHTMARES.
START DOCUMENTING THEIR BEHAVIOR YOURSELF. MY INVESTORS HAVE, WELL, VERY SPECIFIC EXPECTATIONS.
OF COURSE.
CAN WE GET BACK TO THE TOPIC WE WERE INTERRUPTED ON?


THIS IS THE THIRD TIME IN THIS MONTH..
IT'S GETTING WORSE. THE MOTHER SUPERIOR SHOULD IMPOSE STRICTER PUNISHMENTS FOR SUCH CASES.
THAT IS PRECISELY WHAT HAS HAPPENED. HIS SISTER WILL BE PUNISHED FOR HIS ACTIONS.
MAY GOD BLESS OUR MOTHER SUPERIOR FOR HER WISDOM IN JUDGMENT!
GOD BE WITH YOU, SISTER.
GOD BE WITH YOU.
THE ROUGHER THE PUNISHMENT, THE BETTER THE RESULTS. THAT'S WHAT THE BIBLE TEACHES US, AND THAT'S HOW WE SHOULD ACT.

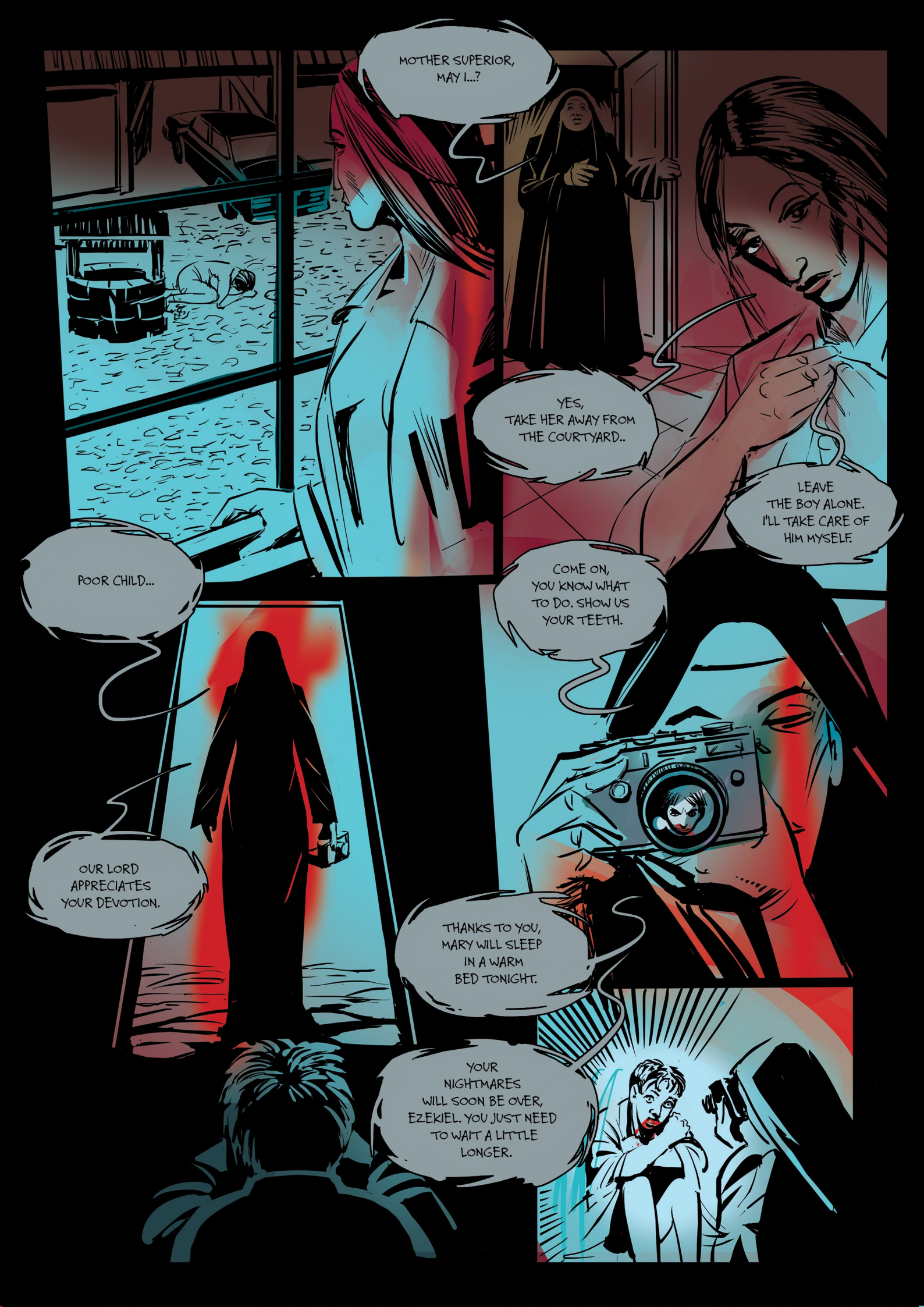
I WILL PRAY FOR YOU, CHILD.
MAY OUR LORD WASH AWAY THE EVIL THAT CONSUMES YOUR HEARTS...
WHY DO YOU HATE US SO MUCH?
BE QUIET!
HOW DARE YOU SPEAK TO ME LIKE THAT, YOU WORTHLESS PIECE OF TRASH? DO YOU THINK I'M YOUR FRIEND?
PLEASE STOP, IT HURTS!

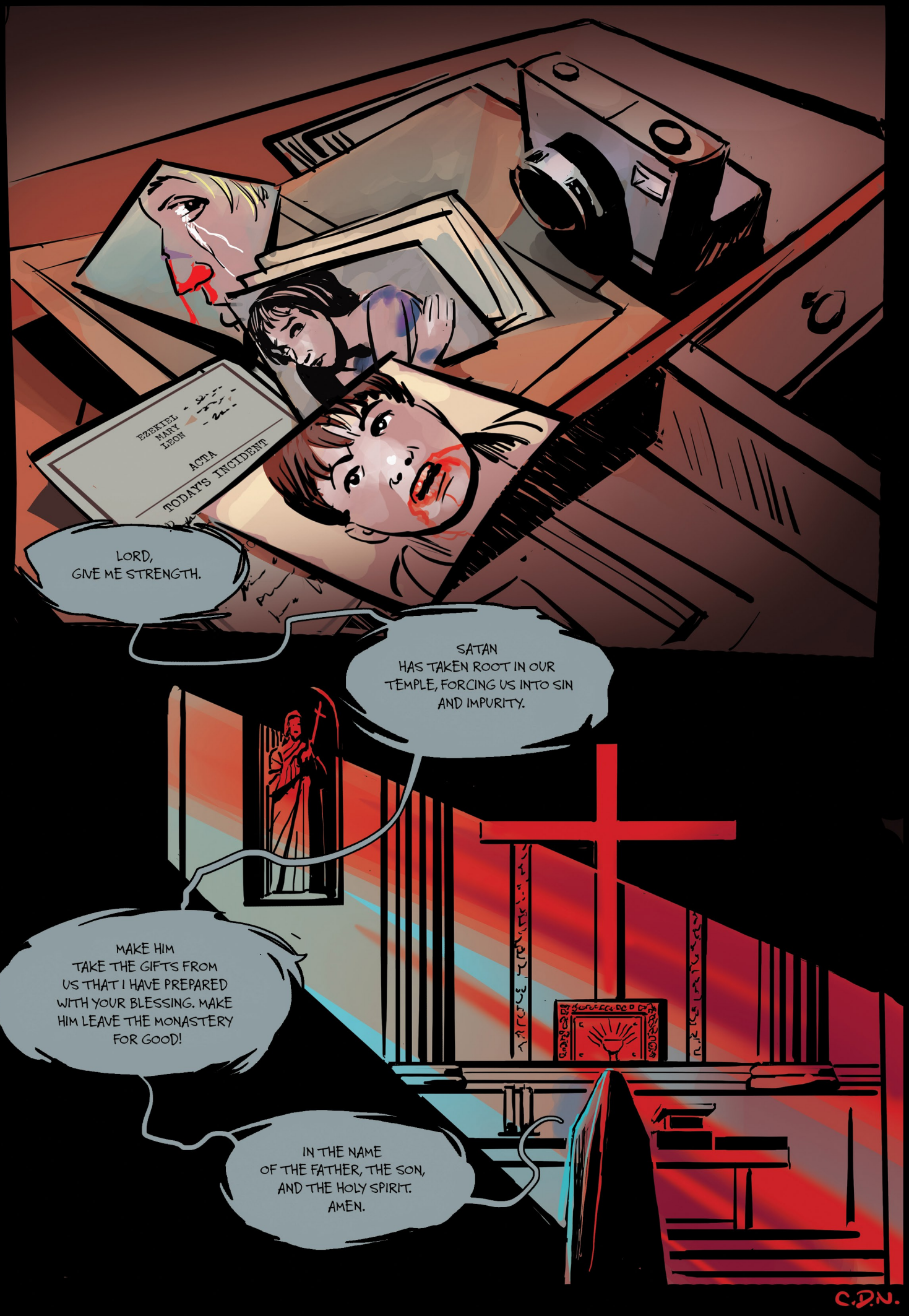
IF IT WEREN'T FOR YOU AND YOUR UGLY BROTHER, WE WOULDN'T HAVE TO SIT HERE AND WASTE OUR TIME.
OUR GUEST IS LEAVING SOON, AND WE CANNOT EVEN GIVE HIM A PROPER WELCOME.
PERHAPS HE WANTS US TO SPREAD OUR LEGS
WHAT DID YOU SAY?!

THAT DEVIL NEARLY BIT OFF HIS NOSE!
DOES THIS MAKE YOU LAUGH?!
YOU DON'T NEED THEM ANYMORE, THEY'LL BE MORE USEFUL TO LEON!
STOP WRIGGLING AROUND.

TAKE AWAY WHAT IS UNNECESSARY — THERE WILL BE MORE JOY IN HEAVEN FROM WHAT IS GIVEN AWAY THAN FROM WHAT IS KEPT.
EVERYTHING YOU HAVE BELONGS TO GOD. AND TODAY, GOD IS ON THE SIDE OF YOUR SACRIFICE!

I LEAVE YOU IN THE LORD'S HANDS, MY CHILD.
SAINT MATILDA, PRAY FOR US...


MOTHER SUPERIOR, MAY I...?
YES, TAKE HER AWAY FROM THE COURTYARD..
LEAVE THE BOY ALONE. I'LL TAKE CARE OF HIM MYSELF.
COME ON, YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO. SHOW US YOUR TEETH.
POOR CHILD...
OUR LORD APPRECIATES YOUR DEVOTION.
THANKS TO YOU, MARY WILL SLEEP IN A WARM BED TONIGHT.
YOUR NIGHTMARES WILL SOON BE OVER, EZEKIEL. YOU JUST NEED TO WAIT A LITTLE LONGER.


EZEKIEL
MARY
LEON
ACTA
TODAY'S INCIDENT
LORD,
GIVE ME STRENGTH.
SATAN
HAS TAKEN ROOT IN OUR
TEMPLE, FORCING US INTO SIN
AND IMPURITY.
MAKE HIM
TAKE THE GIFTS FROM
US THAT I HAVE PREPARED
WITH YOUR BLESSING. MAKE
HIM LEAVE THE MONASTERY
FOR GOOD!
IN THE NAME
OF THE FATHER, THE SON,
AND THE HOLY SPIRIT.
AMEN.
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